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In re Application of: David P. BINGAMAN et al.

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For: METHOD OF TREATING VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR
MEDIATED VASCULAR DISORDERS**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Mail Stop PCT
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following sentence below the title:

This application claims priority from PCT/US2003/011769 filed on April 16, 2003, and
United States Serial No. 60/377,429, filed on May 3, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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